Preliminary Amendment

Docket No.: 10011180-1

Applicant: Thomas A. Saksa Serial No.: 09/940,363 Filed: August 27, 2001

Title: MEASUREMENT AND MARKING DEVICE

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment modifies the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith. With this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1, 2, 4-9, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 27-35 have been amended to more concisely claim the subject matter of the present application. Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 27-35 remain pending in the application and are presented for consideration and allowance. Applicant submits that claims 1, 2, 4-9, 12, 13, 22, 23, and 27-35 remain in a condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

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